

by one of the spectators, who, hearing her grunting, asked if she was hurt. "I am injured!" exclaimed the woman. "I should think I am. I have lost the best seat in the very middle of the front row."

FIRST YEARS.

The broad stool on the boiler deck,
The wooden railing lowing red,
A fifteen pipette in his hand,
Distraction to his hand,

SECOND YEARS.

Soon came a burst of thunder sound—
The fireman—where was he?
And of the smoke that far around
With fragments strewn the sea.

It is said that honest John Carling, the London brewer, intends to start a brewer here.—*Winnipeg Free Press.*

N.B.—All accounts and notes due H. Warren H. & J. Warren are required to be settled at once otherwise they will be placed in court for collection.

R. O. GILBERT, Dentist.
Rooms in Nathan Jones' block, Front
street, Belleville.

HOME MATTERS.

Briefs.

Little business at division court yesterday.

Mr. Conley moves into his new quarters next week.

Mr. R. P. Fidler has gone to Montreal to select his spring stock.

George McMaster and wife left this week for Uncle Sam's territory.

Mr. Gallagher, harness-maker, is now working with Mr. McKee.

Henry Lagrow, formerly baker with his brother George, left for the west last week.

The pike season is at hand, and numbers are being spared in the creek by our townsmen.

The Baptists are congratulating themselves on the prospect of a new sidewalk to their church.

The abstract of the school board accounts, it is expected, will be ready for publication next week.

Joseph Ketchey, harness-maker, of Chisholm's Rapids, has engaged to work with Mr. Conley.

Mr. Barrow's child, aged four years, died on Sunday morning of typhoid, a peculiar malformation of the heart.

Mr. Morgan Lane, an undergraduate of Princeton and Queen's universities, is stopping at the Masson house.

Farmers heretofore are actively commencing their spring work, the weather and late showers being propitious.

Orin Wright the other day showed us a black Spanish hen's egg weighing four ounces, and measuring seven inches around. Next!

The framework of the sheds for the Baptist church is ready, and will be raised when the ground becomes sufficiently settled to level.

Mr. A. Wright has completed his contract for poplar wood with the Messrs. Rathbun, and expresses satisfaction at his dealings with all parties.

The old Stirling "Iron-clad" baseball club was reorganized again for the coming season last Saturday night, with Calvin Martin as captain.

We are requested to state that the fight at Harold, spoken of last week, was in no way connected with the debating club, and took place before the meeting was opened.

A Rawdon councillor found five cents at the March meeting, and in April they thought to raise his taxes on the head of it, but he thought the bonanza was not deep enough.

Last Monday morning four umbrellas were observed at the front door of one house in Stirling. It looked as though some umbrella-borrower had been returning the results of his year's sponging.

Rawdon councillors still "sit at" the matters that come before them while sitting on those thousand wheels benches without backs. Who is the heartless cause of this perpetrating such cruelty?

Mrs. Robt. Kingston left a hen's egg at Milne & Clute's store the other day weighing only half an ounce. We have been shown hen-fruits of all sizes lately, but nothing to be compared with this.

Mr. J. V. Hough two years ago broke his knee-joint by an accident, and it has troubled him more or less ever since. A few weeks ago it got so bad as to confine him to the house. His son is also seriously ill.

Merchants complain of delay in getting their orders filled by rail. Mr. Boldrick and Dr. Parker have both advertised goods on the strength of the dates in the invoice, and only to be vexatiously disappointed by their not coming to hand as expected.

The last meeting of the village council was a light one, the only business transacted being the passage of two accounts, the receipt of the treasurer, and the receipt of the treasurer.

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"THE CENTENNIAL."—Rev. A. Campbell, presiding elder of the Colborne district, M.E. church, will deliver his interesting and instructive lecture on the above subject at Mount Pleasant church on Thursday evening next; and in Stirling church on the Friday evening following. Admission, 15c. and 20c. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY.—An exchange paper in the following reminder: "The new act to prevent the spread of Canada thistles amends the present law by taking away the optional character, and making it imperative on pathmasters to see that their provisions are carried out without having first obtained the consent of the municipal council. It also requires the notice to the owners of land overrun with thistles to be served on them not later than the 25th of June."

HAROLD DEBATING CLUB.—The subject last Saturday night—"What is manhood, the farmer or mechanic?" was carried on in an interesting manner, the principal remarks being made by Messrs. McMullen and Knox. The former, in behalf of the farmer, referred to the various ways in which the mechanic depended on the tiller of the soil for patronage and support. He referred to a complaint made by a farmer whom he was personally acquainted, who was industrious and temperate, but he was as poor as Job's turkey, which "had not one feather in its tail, and had to lean against the fence to gobble." Mr. Knox closed the debate, after which the decision was given in favor of the farmer. The subject for the next meeting is "Which shows most convincingly the existence of a God, Nature or the Bible?" with H. S. Lloyd and W. H. Thompson as leaders.—COM.

WAITING PATIENTLY.—About four o'clock on Sunday morning last, as we were wending our way up Front street in the midst of darkness, and a damp atmosphere, as it had been raining nearly all night, a villager was discovered sitting upon the doorstep with his head leaning against the door of the butcher-shop. At first sight we thought he was waiting patiently for the butcher's appearance, but from the amount of snoring going on it was quite evident he was troubled with an unconscious cold head, and had no thoughts of the butcher. Upon being aroused from his uncomfortable slumber there was no doubt upon our minds but that he had been too familiar with "evil spirits" after "seven o'clock on Saturday night," and himself upon the outside of more of them than he was able to carry home, the spirits had retaliated by laying their caper down in the exposed place where he was found—perhaps, to teach him that a butcher's shop was a more appropriate place for him to call on Saturday night than at the abode of the "spirits." We advised him to immediately leave his cold, damp quarters, and proceed homewards, in the direction we were going. He started after us, but soon was heard to exclaim, "I can't walk as fast as you are going! This is the first time I ever was caught this way!" For God's sake don't tell anybody!!! As we were in a hurry we soon lost the sound of his footsteps, but his hope he reached his home safely. For his own sake, and that of his family, we hope he will never be caught napping again; if not, the object of the writer will be attained.—COM.

Village Council.
Council met on Monday night last, being the regular night of meeting.
Present—Messrs. Martin, Smith, Baker, and the clerk.
Absent—The reverend Dr. Demorest.
On motion of Messrs. Smith and Baker, Mr. Martin took the chair.
The minutes of the last meeting, held March 22nd, were read and confirmed.
An account from THE NEWS-ARGUS of \$28.75 for printing and advertising (including the bonus by-law and the auditor's report) was ordered to be paid, also, one from C. Mendell, of \$12.50, for drawing gravel in 1879, certified to by Dr. Parker.
Mr. Boldrick addressed the council on the necessity of a sidewalk from Dr. Boulter's corner to the English church, a two-planer walk inside the fence built by the county would answer, and would be a great boon. He would put in a formal application next meeting.
Urial Wright asked how the Bickford law suit was coming on.
The clerk said there had not been another word concerning it, and it would likely fall through.
Council adjourned, to meet again at the call of the reverend.

School Board Meeting.
The regular meeting was held on Tuesday evening last.
Present—A. Chard (chairman), Dr. Boulter, Dr. Parker, Jas. Boldrick, Wm. Martin, Ira Williams, L. G. Baker, B. Parker, J. Milne, Urial Wright, and the secretary.
The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.
The treasurer presented the auditors' report, and on motion of Dr. Boulter, reported by Dr. Parker, it was adopted and entered on the minutes.
J. Boldrick moved, seconded by F. B.

A full line of New Carpets at Jas. Boldrick's. Call and see them.
Tapestry Carpets cheap in green and other shades.

M. SEELEY, JR.,
IS RECEIVING DAILY A FINE STOCK OF
Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors, etc., including Pork, Long Clear and Roll Bacon, Smoked Hams, Flour, Sugars, Teas, Prunes, Dried Apples, Currants, Goodham's & Worts' Celebrated Old Rye and Proof Whiskies, No. 1 Wines, Gin and Brandies for Medical Purposes, etc., etc.
All will be sold cheap for cash. North side of Front street, Stirling.

TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders will be received until Monday, the 19th day of April, for the furnishing of material and building a New M. E. Church in the Village of Stirling.

Notice to Pay Up.
Notice is hereby given, that all parties who have not paid their taxes for the year 1879 to pay the same after On or Before the 12th day of April, 1880, or before the building commences.

For Sale!
The premises situated on the corner of Front and Mill streets, known as the

BRITISH WAREHOUSE
Either with or without the stock in trade. For valuations and terms apply to the proprietor.

A well assorted Stock at Low Prices
To select from:
IRA WILLIAMS'S
Stirling, March.

Milk Cans!
Milk Cans!
Can Strainers, Pan Strainers, Dairy Pails and Milk Pans.
H. & J. WARREN'S
Crown's Block, also, Cooking Stoves both large and small. With Pots and Kettles to suit them all. Our stock of tinware can't be beat! We have on shelf a line complete. Also a few new, hooding and hawthorn. General Jobbing done on shortest notice. Highest Price paid for Domestic Produce.

TO FARMERS.
You can save your milk cans to the cheese factory by using
Ryan's Patent Milk & Lard Strainers.
Having purchased the rights for the county of Hastings to manufacture and sell, we are now prepared to take and fill orders for this much needed article for straining milk.

Card of Thanks.
Stirling, October 1st, 1879
Andrew Glass, Esq.
Dear Sir—We beg to thank you, for the National Insurance Company, of Montreal, for the handsome and prompt manner in which they settled our claims for losses sustained by the late fire in Stirling.

CHEAP PUMPS.
The undersigned is prepared to furnish the cheapest and best pumps in the market, all sizes.
With or Without Iron Lining.
Prompt attention given to all
REPAIRING!
A call solicited.
Furnish opposite Finlay's block Stirling, Ont.
AUSTIN SAYLOR.

Pence Envelopes, for weekly offerings, 25 for 5c., at The News-Argus Office

Valuable FARMS
IN THE Township of Marmora, In the County of Hastings.
There will be sold, on Thursday, April 15th, 1880, At One o'clock in the afternoon, at Mrs. Brady's Hotel, in the Village of Marmora, By virtue of Power of Sale contained in certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the sale, the following property:

PARCEL I.
Under mortgage from John S. Brown, the west half of lot No. 21, in the 10th concession of the Township of Marmora, county of Hastings, containing 100 acres more or less. Also, part of the north part of the east half of lot No. 21, in the 10th concession of Marmora, containing 10 acres more or less, and which may be better known and described as follows: 15 acres on the north side of the east 100 acres, extending the whole length of the east half, and of a width to make 15 acres more or less.

PARCEL II.
Under mortgage from Andrew Galloway, the west half of lot No. 21, in the 10th concession of the Township of Marmora, county of Hastings, containing 100 acres more or less. The following improvements are said to be on the premises: About 50 acres cleared, having erected thereon a long House and shed. Situated about 2 miles from Marmora.

PARCEL III.
Under mortgage from James Gallagher, the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of lot 18, in the 10th concession of the Township of Marmora, in the County of Hastings, containing 100 acres more or less. The following improvements are said to be on the premises: About 50 acres cleared, having erected thereon a long House and shed. Situated about 2 miles from Marmora.

TERMS.—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid down at the day of sale. For balance, terms will be made known at the sale. For further particulars apply to JONES BROS. & MACKENZIE, Solicitors, Main Street, Toronto, or to G. O. DEMOREST, Esq., Stirling.

CALL FOR THE GREAT Sierra Nevada Smoking!
At James McKee's grocery store, one of the most delicious articles ever smoked. Come today, California, Arizona, and all the Best of California. Brought and Specimens sent. Successfully M. L. SMITH, Astoria, Ore.

H. G. THURBER, GROCERIES
Wines and Liquors, Flour, Pork, Salt, Baskets, Stoneware, and all articles usually found in a grocery store. North side 2nd street, Stirling.

Still They Come!
FULL VARIETY OF FRESH GROCERIES!
Newly arrived.
GEO. LAGROW, Baker, Confectioner, etc.

W. GARDWOOD, Carriage & Wagon Maker, General Jobber, etc.
Light and heavy work of all kinds done in first-class style. A full assortment of BUGGIES, DEMONSTRATORS AND PHALTONS on hand, which will be sold on terms advantageous to the purchaser. Orders in repairing filled with promptness. 21 Front street, Stirling.

R. FINCH, Boots & Shoes,
Mill street, Stirling.
Work done in the latest style, and of the best ALL HAND WORK, and warranted satisfactory. Particulars nearly exempted.

J. V. HOUGH, Carriage and Wagon Maker, General Jobber and Horse-shoer.
Notwithstanding the destruction of his shop by the late fire, the undersigned still has facilities for filling all orders in the line of Carriages, Buggies, Horse-draws, and General Jobbing. First-class work done, and guaranteed of good always used. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Field, Garden and Flower Seeds,
For sale by the ounce per pound. Warranted fresh.
R. PARKER.

NEW GOODS.
A fine assortment of DRESS GOODS AND PRINTS
CHEAP FOR CASH.

LAND FOR SALE.
Ten acres of land for sale in four parcels of two and one-half acres each. For particulars, etc., apply to
R. P. FIDLAR.

1880. SPRING. 1880.
CHAS. CRAIGE & BRO.
Have just received their Spring Stock of Staple Dry Goods, Cottons, Prints, Ducks and Drills. A large stock of Tweeds, and the choicest patterns of Scotch Suitings. The stock in the Tailoring Department is complete. The newest designs in all styles. A full stock of Shelf Hardware, Buggy Shoes and Single-leaf Springs, Iron and Nails. All of the above goods, having been purchased before the heavy advance, will (with the exception of Hardware) be sold at last fall's prices.

March 19, 1880.
CHAS. CRAIGE & BROS.

COPP BROS. & CO.,
EMPIRE FOUNDRY, Hamilton, Ont.
We are now introducing a new and improved

GRAIN CRUSHER,
Which is one of the most durable, perfect and simple Feed Mills ever constructed, and is as easily managed as a common coffee or spice-mill. The circular iron plates which do the grinding have a grinding surface on both sides; when one side has been dulled, the other can be used by reversing the plates.

It can be used by one or four-horse power by a proper adjustment of the feed or shake, and if properly set will grind from 15 to 20 bushels of good feed per hour. An extra set of plates is sent with each Mill; when worn, the old plates can be easily removed and sharp ones substituted.

Any information desired will be given, and orders filled, by
ROBT. KINGSTON,
Agent for Rawdon and vicinity.

G. A. LANDON, General Agent.

New Styles! Old Prices!
White Dress Shirts from 75c. up.
Regalia Shirts from \$1 up.
Col. Silk Handkerchiefs from 40c. up.
Felt Hats from 75c. up.

Neckties, Linen Collars, Umbrellas, Etc., in great variety, and at corresponding low prices.

MILNE & CLUTE
APOTHECARIES' HALL.

To arrive this week, ex steamer "Scandinavian,"

1,500 ROLLS WALL PAPER.
BORDERING AND WINDOW-BLINDS

In fancy patterns and plain green. Prices marked in plain figures. Lowest cash prices. Just arrived, a superior lot of

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Mr. T. J. Naylor has removed to Campbell.
Robt Jones is going to sport a veranda.
Mrs. O'Brien's sale at Morris on Friday last was well attended, and fair prices obtained.
The board of income commissioners for North Hastings meet at Stirling on the 24th inst.
Dr. Butler has removed from Thomaburg to Stirling, and may be found in Mrs. Ackers' building, corner door.
The semi-annual meeting of the North Hastings teachers' association is held at Madison on the 13th and 14th prox.
McLean Caverly, who has gone into the agricultural implement business, has taken the place vacated by P. Conley for a short time.
Mr. Conley has removed his harness shop, and, as will be seen by advertisement, will hereafter be found across the way, next to Milne & Clute's.
Mr. A. Glass has received from Miss Annie Thompson, her well known and "unveiled" (refers to elsewhere), dedicated to the wife of the governor of the state of Indiana.
A maple-sugar social will be given by the choir of the M.E. church in the village on Wednesday evening next, in aid of the building fund. A first-class programme will be provided.
Under the auspices of the M.E. church, a maple-sugar social will also be held on Tuesday evening next in the White school-house, east of Rawdon town hall. Entrance fee, 25c. Address, music, etc., etc.
The Ontario man says the Stirling people are getting fat, now that the pike season has arrived. The meat insult to the village and its inhabitants is too apparent to need making, but we can all afford to overlook it, and even pity its author, who did not get fat by publishing the names of Stirling's honest men in its dead beat list. How much was it to kill to settle that ill-suit, John?

A TRAMP APPLIED FOR. On Thursday evening of last week a specimen of the genus tramp applied to the rectory for an order for a night's lodging at a hotel. Being refused, he betook himself off. Next morning, when Mr. McGowan went to the school-house to light the fire, he found a tramp ensconced in the cellar, as comfortable as he could make himself. He had got in at one of the cellar windows the night before, lighted a fire in the furnace, laid a board up against the wall to sleep on, and, in fact, made himself pretty well at home. He was evidently bound to lodge at the expense of the corporation.

ANOTHER NEW M.E. CHURCH.—A correspondent writes: Since Friday last Rev. Mr. Marsh has canvassed for the building of a new church on what is known as "Corrigan hill," in West Haddington. The church, when completed, is to cost about \$1,800. In the vicinity of \$1,200 has been secured already. The situation and surroundings for the church are all that can be desired. The project is seconded in his efforts by a zealous and courageous committee, who propose to secure the building of the church the ensuing summer. The design has been chosen, and arrangements soon will be completed. This is the second enterprise inaugurated within the conference year. Success to all such movements, and to THE NEWS-ARROW.—OBSERVER.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—Last Saturday a lad named Cronk, aged fifteen, undertook to cross the footbridge over the slide at Allan's Mills, and accidentally fell off, being carried by the force of the water swiftly down the river. Mr. Jas. McKieghen, who was fortunately an observer of the accident, hastily launched a boat and, with a companion, rowed to the rescue. The lad was fast losing his senses through being buffeted over the rapids for a quarter of a mile, but still displayed a remarkable presence of mind, and when the occupants of the boat clashed him by the clothes and told him to lie still, he allowed them to tow him safely to land, it being impossible, at the place where he was caught, to lift him into the boat. He was soon all right, but it was a very narrow escape.

BURNED TO DEATH.—A man by the name of Haskins, living in the western edge of Murray, met a fate on Saturday night last. He was an old man, of rather miserly habits, and lived alone. On Saturday last, according to our informant, the neighbors discovered that his house had been fired, and on examination it was found that the old man had expired in the ruins, his remains lying near the front door. The coroner who held the inquest said he could not have died of suffocation, or the body would have fallen forward, whereas it had fallen backward from the door. This fact, coupled with the one that a gun which deceased was known always to keep near his bed could not be found, and the other that he was supposed to have had more or less money by him, led to a suspicion that the lad had been murdered by robbers, and the place fired to destroy evidences of the deed. In consequence an adjournment of the inquest took place until Monday next, in order to give the officers of the law opportunity to work up the affair.

VOYAGE MAKING.—The adjourned vestry meeting of St. John's church Stirling, was held on Monday, April 12, at 10 a.m. A fair representation of the congregation was present. R. P. Gilbert was elected by the people and Hiram Smith by the clergyman to serve as churchwardens for the ensuing year; R. J. Craigie, vestry clerk; John Hart, delegate to the synod. The usual reports of thanks were passed, and the meeting adjourned.

PECULIAR DEEDS IN A HOUSE.—Mr. John McDowell, butcher, had a little boy named afflicted with a severe type of trismus, or, to use the common term, lock-jaw. About two weeks ago Mr. McDowell had Rev. Mr. Marshall's horse at his stable, under treatment, and both animals were taken to water, when the little mare, evidently not being favorable to the Methodists, began to kick its fellow, which, though generally a quiet beast, in this case got on its dignity and kicked back, giving the one right commensurate the fray a severe kick right on the point of the hip bone. Nothing serious was thought of it until last Saturday, when she began to show every symptom of lock-jaw, the neck stiffened, the joints became firmly fixed, the muscles and joints lost their power, becoming stiffened, the hide closely bound, and the animal manifested every sign of intense pain and died yesterday morning.

A CURIOUS BROTHER.—On Monday last David Seeley, Jr., first constable of Rawdon, went out on a fox-hunt, and soon ran two into two separate holes, some little distance apart. He fired a shot into one hole, which he effected of frightening Reynard into remaining under cover until night, and then went for assistance, securing William and James Keegan and John Fletcher. They commenced to unearth the chicken-stealers, and into the hole shot into found the mother with no less than seven young ones, each one about the size of a half-grown kitten. This was a large brood, the usual number being three or four. The mother was killed, but the little foxes, which were gentle enough, were taken charge of, and brought to the village, where they were curiously viewed by many at Mr. Thurber's store. They were offered for sale at a dollar each, but no one seeming to have practical use for such novel pups, buyers were scarce, and they were kept until fall and sold to the Belleville tannery, it being said they pay fine prices. In the hole were found the remains of a good sized lamb, a partridge, four weasels, a number of moles, mice, etc., and the wings and feathers of innumerable fowl, which would show how deprecations these characters are to farmers' banyarders. For the which entered the other hole escaped. There are said to be plenty of them through that section.



OUR PICTURE GALLERY CONTINUED.

The Ontario man was tickled over our illustration two weeks ago. He thinks the creature pictured was very like him to the original, and awards that place of honor exclusively to THE NEWS-ARROW. Well, we don't object, but think it would have been but fair to admit to the truthfulness of life of the half-donkey end of the picture. He says nothing about that, though, and his paper, supposed to exchange with our humble sheet, reaches THE NEWS-ARROW's sanctum so seldom that we should have remained in blissful ignorance of the fact that he had deigned to notice the cartoon at all had a friend not brought in a copy containing the paragraph. He is not even compelled to resort to the old refuge of saying "You're another," but comes right out and throws up his hat with his ears—and laughs outright at the way the "thunder punger" at Stirling "cave himself away" by publishing his picture, which the Ontario is sure will be recognized by any one who ever saw the original. If readers wish to see the Ontario man beside himself with joy at the "good one," he has on THE NEWS-ARROW, they can continue their wandering through the picture-gallery, and will be rewarded with success. A wicked fellow was heard to say his political keepers had to pen him up, and were compelled to put a hole through the roof to let his ears out; but we don't believe that.
"Oh, would some power the gift give us
To see ourselves as others see us."
It was found very a blunder free
And fool's notion.

A TRIP CAUGHT.—Tuesday evening Mr. Jas. Geary, salesman at Milne & Clute's, noticed a party, generally supposed to be honest, acting in a very suspicious manner, and on going out his coat looked very much as if something were concealed in the large hat, and shortly repaired and went up street, when Geary repaired to the shed and shot the fellow's wagon, finding, as

Truth Stranger than Fiction.
"Man needs but little here below,
Not needs that little long."
The public can see a fine variety of general wants, from the Carpet on your floor to the Hat on your head, at
JAS. BOLDRICK'S,
Front street, Stirling.
M. SEELEY, JR.,
IS RECEIVING DAILY A FINE STOCK OF

Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors, etc., including
Pork, Long Clear and Roll Bacon, Smoked Hams,
Flour, Sugars, Teas, Prunes, Dried Apples,
Currants, Goodrich & Worts' Celebrated
Old Rye and Proof Whiskeys, No. 1
Wines, Gin and Brandy for Medi-
cal Purposes, etc., etc.

All will be sold cheap for cash. North side of Front street, Stirling.

North Hastings Teacher's Association.
Mr. Mackintosh has sent a circular to all teachers and others interested in the above organization, urging attendance at the 1st annual meeting, to be held in the Madoc model school, May 13th and 14th, and says: "More than ordinary care has been taken to make the convention really useful. Every teacher to whom this circular is sent is expected to be present at the meeting. In order to ensure its success, all are requested to be punctual; to remain until the close of the convention; to study the subjects to be discussed, with a view to taking an intelligent part in the proceedings; to make notes of suggestions made; to show, by increased efficiency in their schools, that they have been benefited; and to invite trustees and friends of education generally to attend the gathering. Let no one hesitate to take part in the discussions."
The following programme will be gone through:
THURSDAY—General business.
"Written examinations, the purposes for which they may be used, and how to conduct them," by Mr. Sutherland.
"History, to the 18th century," by Inspector Burrows, Napier.
"Geography to third class," by Miss McNeil.
"Geography to fourth and fifth classes," by Mr. Kirk.
"Literature in public schools," by Mr. Mackintosh.
"History in public schools, what it should be, and how to teach it," by Prot. Wright, Albert University.
"Health in public schools," by Dr. Duff.
FRIDAY—Election of officers and reports of committees.
"School management," by Miss Riddell.
"Model of teaching arithmetic to third and fourth classes," by Mr. Mackintosh.
"Teachers' associations," by Mr. D. Johnston, Colonsay.
"Grammar to juniors," by Miss Hornibrook.
"Mistakes made in teaching grammar to seniors," by Inspector Johnston.

"Simplicity Enveloped."
Many of our readers will remember Miss Annie Thompson, late of Stirling, who was so crippled with rheumatism as to be unable to move a single muscle. From an Indianapolis (Indiana) paper we learn that the press are enlarging her for her fine productions. We copy the following, under the above heading:
This is the appropriate title of a dainty volume of poems just issued by Douglas & Currier. The author is Miss Annie Thompson, of this city, whose modest pen has tolled through many weary hours to give expression to the sweet fancies which brighten the saddest and most stricken lives. It is well known that many of our soldiers poets have perfected their gifts through physical and mental suffering. This little book is a revelation of the poet within the soldier, and the early age of twelve years has been happily and helpfully bound by the iron hand of a baffling disease, which deprives her of all power of motion, except the feeble action of the fingers with which she guides her pen. And yet,
"Through long days of sorrow,
And nights of dreariness,
she has heard sweet melodies and dreamed sweet dreams, the fruit of which she now places before the world. These little verses are very rare in sentiment, and excellent in construction. Some of them are full of a childlike grace, and all are suggestive of a patient, heroic spirit that the boy hand that has been so heavily laid upon her cannot reach. The first poem is a plaintive invocation to memory, and is written in the same touching cheerfulness which characterizes the book. We hope the citizens of Indianapolis will appreciate this little book, not only for its own worth, but for the sake of the author, whose pure spirit is saved from being lost. The volume is handsomely and tastefully bound, reflecting great credit upon the publishers.

STIRLING Public School—Honor Roll for March.
SENIOR DEPARTMENT—E. SUTHERLAND, TEACHER.
Fifth Class—Calvin Martin 872, Robt G. Smith 871, Frank Parker and William L. Smith (tie) 558, Frank Lockie 800, Geo. Williams 794, John McDougall 774, William Wright 610, Emily Parker 559, Addie Chisholm and Tena McDougall (tie) 538.
Fourth Class—Chas. Boldrick and G. Houston (tie) 560, W. Shaw 495, A. Hatch 489, John Golden 484, W. Jones 475, Aggie Stickle 458, Wesley King 425.
Aggregate attendance for first quarter 2126, average 35, percentage 48.1.
SECOND DEPARTMENT—A. W. BEALL, TEACHER.
Third Class Senior—Janie Westcott 296, Wm. Doman 295, Arthur Judd 294, Gertrude Butler 257, Geo. Graham 194, Fred Williams 191.
Intermediate—Annie Graham 473, Judson Bush 451, W. H. Lagrow 409, Tom. Miles 329, C. A. Wheeler 286, Percy Boldrick 264.
Junior—Johnny Bush 353, Schuyler Goodrich 324, Nettie Martin 264, Hattie Lynn 261, Lottie Williams 239, Mary Gallagher 236.
The person who has spelled down the greatest number of times during the month—Wm. Doman.
Total attendance for January 740, February 748, March 744, average 36.6, percentage 47.5.

THIRD DEPARTMENT—MISS RYBON, TEACHER.
Second Class Senior—Grace Wilson 345, Geo. Westcott 345, Edwin Graham 342, Thos. Heard 308, Chas. Parker 296, May Miles 288.
Junior—Lizzie Lagrow 279, Arthur Seeley 270, Alice Potter 262, Sarah Connel 258, Walter Smith 245, Maud Butler 232.
Part II—Charles Coter 288, Geo. Green 278, Geo. Doman 257, Nora Martin 245, Emma Lynn 233, Wilber Jones 226.
Total attendance for January 739, February 733, March 762, aggregate 2238, average 39.14, percentage 41.22.
FOURTH DEPARTMENT—MISS HODGSON, TEACHER.
First Class Senior—Mabel Parker 405, Mary Wilson 369, Tom. Doman 345.
Junior—Maud Gilbert 334, Fred Marsh 327, Geo. Heard 326.
Part I—Minnie Conley, Miss Langman, Arthur Smith, Minnie Dell, Murray Gray.
Total attendance for January 1176, February 1194, March 1273, aggregate 3643, average 59.7, percentage 49.9.

TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders will be received until Monday, the 15th day of April, for the purpose of making and building a new M. E. Church in the Village of Stirling.
Plans and specifications to be seen at David Macmillan's shop, in this town, and by order of the building committee.
For Sale!
The premises situated on the corner of Front and Mill streets, known as the

BRITISH WAREHOUSE
Either with or without the stock in trade. For valuation and terms apply to the proprietor.
Business conducted as usual.
A well assorted Stock at Low Prices
The owner, private.

IRA WILLIAMS, Milk Cans!
Milk Cans!
At last year's prices.
Can Strainers, Pan Strainers, Dairy Pails and Milk Pans.
H. J. WARREN'S
Cooking Stoves both large and small. With Hot and Kettles to suit them all. Our stock of tinware can't be beat! We have on hand a full complete.
Hot Air Furnaces, Boilers and Ranges, etc., etc. Jelling done on shortest notice. Highest Price paid for Old Iron & Steel.

TO FARMERS.
You can save your milk cans in the cheese factory by using
Ryan's Patent Milk & Liquid Strainers.
Having purchased the right for the county of Haddington to manufacture and sell, we are now prepared to take and fill orders for this much needed article for supplying the dairy.
N.B.—All accounts and notes due H. Warren and H. J. Warren are required to be settled at once, otherwise they will be placed in court for collection.
CALL FOR THE GREAT Sierra Nevada Smoking!
At James McKee's grocery store, one of the most full ones in the county—Stirling, Haddington, Perth, Dundee, Aberdeen, and all the Scotch Coast towns.
Succumb!
M. L. SMITH, Aberdeen, Ont.

H. G. THURBER, Dealer in
GROceries
of all kinds,
Wines and Liquors,
Flour, Pork, Salt, Baskets, Stoneware,
and all articles usually found in a grocery.
North side 301, Street, Stirling.
Still They Come!
FULL VARIETY OF
FRESH GROCERIES!
Newly arrived.

GEO. LAGROW, Baker, Confectioner, etc.
W. GIRDWOOD, Carriage & Wagon Maker, General Jobber, etc.
Light and heavy work of all kinds done in first-class style. A full assortment of
BUGGIES, DEMOCRATS and PHAETONS
on hand, which will be sold on terms advantageous to the purchaser.
Repairs in repair shop fitted with promptness.
Front street, Stirling.

R. FINCH, Manufacturer of
BOOTS & SHOES,
Work done in the best style, and of the best material.
ALL HAND WORK,
and warranted to give satisfaction. **SOLELY** made exclusively.
J. V. HOUGH, Carriage & Wagon Maker, General Jobber and Horse-shoer.
Notwithstanding the destruction of his shop by the late fire, the undersigned still has full facilities for fitting all orders in the line of Carriages, Wagons, Horse-shoeing and General Jobbing. First-class work done, and the best of materials always used. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.
While thanking his old customers for their liberal patronage for the past number of years, he trusts still to be favored with their orders.
Shop at the old stand, Front street, Stirling.
J. V. HOUGH.

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CHAS. CRAIG & BRO.
Have just received their Spring Stock of Staple Dry Goods, Cottons, Prints, Ducks and Drills. A large stock of Tweeds, and the choicest patterns of Scotch Suitings. The stock in the Tailoring Department is complete. The newest designs in hard and soft Hats. Fresh Groceries, Boots and Shoes in all styles. A full stock of Shelf Hardware, Buggy Axles and Single-leaf Springs, Iron and Nails. All of the above goods, having been purchased before the heavy advance, will (with the exception of Hardware) be sold at fall's prices.
March 19, 1880. **CHAS. CRAIG & BROS.**

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EMPIRE FOUNDRY, Hamilton, Ont.
We are now introducing a new and improved

GRAIN CRUSHER
Which is one of the most durable, perfect and simple Feed Mills ever constructed, and is as easily managed as a common coffee or spice-mill. The circular iron plates which do the grinding have a grinding surface on both sides; when one side has been dulled, the other can be used by reversing the plates.
It can be used by one or four-horse power by a proper adjustment of the feed or stroke, and if properly set will grind from 15 to 20 bushels of good feed per hour.
An extra set of plates is sent with each Mill; when worn, the old plates can be easily removed and sharp ones substituted.
Any information desired will be given, and orders filled, by
"ROBT. KINGSTON,"
Agent for Haddington and vicinity.

No Farmers!
Why drive all the way to Belleville for your
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS
When you can get the same value for your money at THE NEW GROCERY?—which is an undiminished fact, admitted by all who have dealt with us during the past month. We solicit your trade, as we intend always to sell at **BEVELL PRICES!**
Come back to Stirling and do your trading in groceries. We desire to "put up a trade, and come back to give permanent satisfaction. We will give you the Highest Price possible for your Produce. **SMALL PROFITS—QUICK RETURNS. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.**
PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.
We find our light a perfect success after the style of Bruce's gallery (the American artist). Gladly show you a perfect picture of your family and friends. Remember the place—Finlay & J. Young's Block, Stirling.
S. VANTASSIL, Grocer. L. J. YOUNG, Photographer.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.
To arrive this week, ex steamer "Scandinavian,"
1,500 ROLLS WALL PAPER.
BORDERING AND WINDOW-BLINDS
In fancy patterns and plain green. Prices marked in plain figures. Lowest cash prices. Just arrived, a superior lot of
Field, Garden and Flower Seeds,
For sale by the ounce or pound. Warranted fresh.
R. PARKER.



H. G. GILBERT, Dentist.
Rooms in Nathan Jones' block, Front
street, Belleville.

HOME MATTERS.

Briefs.

Mrs. John Cook, who has been very ill for some time, is recovering.

The Exchange hotel has been repainted inside, and is much improved thereby.

Mrs. F. B. Parker gave a social party on Wednesday evening last. The attendance was very large.

Asahel Lloyd, 2nd concession of Huntingdon, had his barn burned on Friday last. Cause—spark from a pipe.

Mr. Jas. A. Hough's barn and house, 12th concession of Huntingdon, was burned on Friday last. Loss \$800. No insurance.

Our article about the old engine-house has been productive of results. Some one has leased a board against the door, to keep it shut.

W. B. Tanner has left at this office the smallest egg yet on record. It was laid by a large common hen, and weighs only one-third of an ounce.

The opera house at Belleville was burnt to the ground on Monday night, after a performance by a colored troupe. Loss \$15,000; insured for \$8,000.

A small house belonging to Mrs. Diana Mitts, on the Mado road, near Garner's, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. The loss was not ascertained.

John Langman's building, on the corner of Emma and Church streets, is rapidly progressing towards completion, and will tend materially to beautify the corner.

A correspondent writes that Hon. C. F. Coleman is about to leave the delightful locality of Frog Flat, and live a retired life amid the charming scenery of Mud Island.

Mr. C. F. Stickle took a trip into the province of Quebec last week, accompanied by Mr. John McDowell, where he bought a fine span of French ponies, for family purposes.

Mrs. Edward Brown, who has been in Stirling for some time, returned on Wednesday evening to her home in Peterboro', quite convalescent. Her sister, Miss Sarah Glass, accompanied her.

David Seely, injured in the row at the Exchange hotel described two weeks ago, has been around for some days, his injuries seeming not to have been so permanent as was thought by many.

Mr. Phillips, 7th concession of Murray, had his barn burned on the 22nd inst., containing seven horses, four cows, and other articles. Rev. Mr. Wills (C.M. minister) had his horse burned.

A traveler informs us that a former proprietor of one of our leading hotels, Mr. G. Conley, is associated with Robert McNeill in the Windsor house, Malco, where they are doing an immense business, and have a finely arranged hotel, with all modern improvements.

That notorious team belonging to J. H. Williamson ran away again at the depot on Monday. They were attached to a stone-haul, and became frightened at the cars, snapped the halter, and broke away, one running up the track and the other down. No further damage was done.

Urial Wright has been circulating a petition to the council to have the old burying ground fenced, to be presented at the next meeting. If the sense of pride on the part of our councilmen is not sufficient to impel them to enclose the spot, perhaps the wish of the people, thus expressed, will have the desired effect.

The measles have been very prevalent in and around Stirling the latter part of winter and all the spring. Grown people seem to be quite subject to the disease, as well as children, and in some cases it has gone very hard with them. Reports from Belleville and elsewhere show that Stirling is not alone in the epidemic.

"GILBERT" BASE-BALLERS.—Calvin Martin, elected as captain of the club for this season, has resigned. A meeting was called on Tuesday evening last, when the following officers were elected: Captain, Chas. Mitchell; secretary, F. J. Boldrick; treasurer, Chas. Baker; committee, John McHughell and Walter Crake. The club challenges any junior club that may be so inclined to play a match game of baseball on the queen's birthday, provided proper time is given for preparation.

CURE FOR BED-BUGS.—The following has been handed in by a villager, but whether he claims it to be original was not stated: "Bile the bugs with a gray, then take equal parts of sassafras roots and mingle with the gray; then find a hole in the ground that ants occupied; then pour the gray into the hole, then faster up the hole with 2 pounds of gun powder, then touch off the hole with a 10 foot pole; then run like lightning. If this don't cure the bed-bugs, and the hole too, they have both got it the natural way, and can't be healed."

THE G. T. AND GRAND JUNCTION.—The negotiations now progressing between these two roads are for a lease by the former of twenty-one years. It has expiated some understanding would be arrived at this week, although Mr. Lattrell informed us on Tuesday last that the prospects were not then favorable to the lease being obtained, owing to the magnified view Mr. Bickford held of the traffic done on the Grand Junction. Should the lease be effected, however, there will be a renewed and permanent interest taken, and on the part being completed to Peterboro' a morning and evening train each way will be run, and they will be prepared to carry the mails if the contract can be had. All these, and other advantages, will be quite a boon to the people along the line. Up to the time of going to press we had not heard the result of the negotiations.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—A poetical effusion has been sent in from Wellman's Corners for publication. The subject is a worthy one, and might well inspire the pen of the most gifted muse; but the amateur poet, unfortunately, has not reached that point of excellence in her production which commends it as suitable to appear in print. She would approach a lighter subject in a more masterly manner, but even then the rhyme and diction would need improving.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—This board met in Stirling last week, when four applications were made for tavern licenses in Stirling, viz., A. G. Scott, T. H. Downs, A. McWilliams and the Chads. The two first named were granted, but as the population, according to the last census, was not sufficient for four hotels, it seemed to become a tough question with the commissioners which of the two remaining ones should be favored. It was finally decided to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday last, and in the meantime Mr. McWilliams circulated a petition to the effect that he was the victim of a conspiracy; that he had invested his all in the Exchange hotel stand, and that to deprive him of a license would be to ruin him. This petition was very largely signed by ratepayers, and presented to the license board at its meeting on Tuesday, but did not seem to make the way any straighter. There seemed a strong feeling of sympathy for Mr. McW., and also a desire that the village should not be deprived of the fine new hotel which is being made out of the Flint & Jollett block. As the law reads explicitly that there must be 1,000 inhabitants in a village before four tavern licenses can be granted, and as Stirling was not supposed to have that number by one or two hundred, the question was not an easy one to solve. Flint & Jollett themselves, with others, were present, bound to carry their point, while Mr. McW. and his supporters claimed their rights, and the commissioners were determined not to overstep the law. The upshot was a meeting of the village council (reported elsewhere), to take steps to have the census taken, to see if four licenses could not be granted, it being understood that the village was to be recouped by the interested parties for the expenses attendant thereon. Another meeting of the license board will be held in Malco to-morrow (Saturday). Five shop licenses have been granted, viz., N. Seely, H. G. Thurber (Stirling), G. W. Blecker (Marmora), David Wright and Mrs. Jane Wright (Malco).

Magistrates' Court.

A magistrates' court was held in Stirling on Saturday last, before Messrs. G. E. Bull, G. W. Faulkner and G. Mosher, justices of the peace. The first case tried was under the information and complaint of David Seely, laborer, of Stirling, who charged Albert McWilliams, tavern-keeper, of Stirling, with having, on the 15th of April, committed an assault and battery. From the evidence given to the court, it appears that Seely had been drinking pretty freely at McWilliams' tavern on the day in question, and, being much the worse of liquor, began chasing McWilliams, and charged him with having taken extra money from him (Seely) for drinks. Seely wanted to fight McWilliams, and swore that he would "lick" him. It seems that McWilliams kept out of Seely's way for some time; towards evening, however, Seely found McWilliams, and persisted in fighting him. McWilliams and others put Seely out of the house into the horse-shed. When there, Urial Wright swore that he saw McWilliams knock Seely down and commence kicking at something; there being a crowd he could not see whether he (McWilliams) was kicking at Seely or something else. F. B. Parker swore that he saw McWilliams kicking at something; could not say what; Seely was down on the ground; there was a crowd, and he could not see what he was kicking at; supposed it was Seely, but could not say. Seely was badly hurt; was under the doctor's care for several days, and is not able to work yet. The magistrates (Mosher dissenting) found McWilliams \$4 and costs, which was ordered to be paid forthwith. Mr. Mosher thought McWilliams was acting in doing as he did. The other magistrates thought differently. After McWilliams had Seely out of the house they thought it was his duty to have gone back into the house and locked the doors if necessary; that knocking Seely down and his subsequent proceedings were not justifiable.

The second case was that of Edward Mounsey, inspector of licenses for North Hastings, against Mr. McWilliams, for selling liquor to be drunk at his place on Sunday, the 11th of April. Seely was the informant, and Mr. Mounsey the prosecutor. Seely swore that on Sunday, April 11th, he was in McWilliams' bar-room and had two drinks of whiskey; he paid five cents for the first drink at the time, and on the Thursday following he paid the same for the second. This was not disputed, and the magistrates (Messrs. Bull and Faulkner) were ordered to find McWilliams liable to be paid forthwith. This was the



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Cooking Stoves both large and small,
With Pots and Kettles to suit them all.
Our stock of tinware can't be lost;
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General Jobbing done on shortest notice.
Highest Price paid for Deerskins.

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You can send your milk cans to the cheese-factory by using
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Having purchased the right to the county of Hastings, to manufacture and sell, we are now prepared to fill and fill orders for the same with needed articles for straining milk.
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At James McKee's grocery store, one of the most delicious smokes ever smoked. Cigar Cuts, Cigars, Ashtrays, and all Bronchial Complications.
Smokers and Smokers use it.
Successfully.
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